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LOCALITES WILL RECEIVE AWARDS IN OAKLAND

Two localites, John Ray Truscott of Newark and Stella S. Benbow of Irvington, are among the 95 volunteer instructors in First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention who will receive service awards from national headquarters of the Red Cross at the Oakland Chapter House tonight. The awards, to be made by Commodore W. E. Longfellow, are granted for meritorious services as instructors during World War II.

Commodore Longfellow, known as "The Father of Life-saving in America," is retiring as assistant director of first aid, water safety and accident prevention for the National American Red Cross, a position he has held for over thirty years. On this, his last teaching tour before retirement, he will cover 19 communities in the western states.

The occasion at which the awards will be made will be an evening open house and reception for Commodore Longfellow, at the Oakland Red Cross headquarters, 906 Fallon street. According to Oakland Chapter officials, the chapter now has more than sixty volunteer instructors available for the Red Cross first aid, water safety and Accident Prevention program throughout the Oakland area. Plans are being made now for a heavy schedule in advance of the first peace-time vacation period since 1941.

HUSKIES LOSE LEAD POSITION IN BALL GAME

The Washington Huskies last Friday night lost a ball game to the Santa Clara Panthers that was really hard to take.

Coming up to bat as the only undefeated teams in the SCVAL, the two squads went 10 innings to a thrilling 5-to-4 finish. This game was considered the turning point in the league competition for the season.

The score was 4 to 1 against them when the home team came up to bat in the last half of the seventh. The Huskies got busy with their bats and the rally finished the half at 4 to 4.

Santa Clara brought in a run in the first of the tenth, and that ended the ball game.

To Bobby Rose, Washington shortstop, go the honors of a good day's work at the plate. Five times up, he got 2 singles, a double, and a triple.

Harold Alameda pitched the first four innings, with Jim Shanks going the remainder for the Huskies.

CLEANING SERVICE IMPROVES

The Henry Miller Cleaning Service has announced that there will be improved service for all of the Washington Township. There are now two pressers in the Centerville shop. They are Mr. Ken Rogers of San Leandro, who has had fifteen years of experience as a presser and spotter; and Mr. Harold Sewill of Hayward, who has had three years experience in the cleaning business.

Due to the increase in business, Mr. Miller will have two trucks to make calls and deliveries in any town in the township. Miss Gladys Johnson, the former presser, is leaving to return to her home in Arizona.

There is a four-day cleaning service and a five-day laundry service for the customers. A phone call to Centerville 183 or Niles 4436 will bring a truck to your door.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We also announce that John Fontaine of Oakland, doing tailoring services, will be associated with me, relining coats, remodeling suits, and many other alterations.

HENRY MILLER CLEANING SERVICE
AND
The Niles Cleaners

Centerville 183 Niles 4436

'THIS LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET'

There's one place in the township where comic strip characters are really part of your spinach, hamburgers, and coldcuts.

Above the vegetable bins you'll find a life-size facsimile of Popeye looking fit as a true heavyweight. Wimpy looks like a good fit, too — about a stout 44—and he's not far from that meat grinder! There's Dagwood, with one of his special sandwiches, and in easy reach of the market's refrigerator.

All these characters, and many more, are in full color along the walls of Jack Holland's market in Centerville. Henry Lacey of Centerville is the artist and he says he hopes his people from the comic world delight the children as well as they do the grown-ups.

More of the characters are Daisy Mae and the man she never gets—Li'l Abner. The animal world is there with Donald Duck, Felix the Cat, and Bugs Bunny. Blondie, Mutt and Jeff and Smoky Stover are a few more.

Oh yes, there's someone to watch over the family when the market closes down—Dick Tracy. Someone's got to solve the mystery of the missing hamburgers!

GRAND DRUIDESS WILL VISIT IN CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Nora Meyers of Livermore, Grand-Arch-Druidess of the Grand Circle of California, United Ancient Order of Druids, will make a special visit to Victory Circle No. 106, U.A.O.D., on Monday night, April 29, at the Anderson Hall in Centerville. A class of candidates will be initiated at this time as this is the last initiation during her term, which expires April 30.

Victory Circle drill team will put on the star point work and the initatory ceremonies with Roma Circle drill team of Oakland. Assisting will be Mrs. Lois Paul, Arch-Druidess of Victory Circle, who appointed the following committee in charge of decorating and arrangements for the affair: Mmes. Madge Bernard, Mary Gastelum, Emma Dies, Adeline R. Santos, Mae Smith, Mae Rogers, Nell Rogers, Elsie Madruga, and Miss Ida Rogers.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Paul requests that all members be present to make this affair a success.

FINAL RITES FOR ANDY MOFFATT

Andy Moffatt of Alvarado passed away April 13 in an Oakland hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Moffatt was born and raised in Alvarado. For the past few years he has made his home in Oakland with his sister where he worked in the Alameda shipyard up to a few days before his death.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jane Foster, formerly of Newark who now lives in Redwood City, Mrs. Ethel Galindo of Oakland, and Mrs. Harry Bishop of Richmond.

He was a member of the Alvarado Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville and he was buried in Decoto.

DRAMA SECTION NAMES OFFICERS

A new slate of officers has been named to lead the activities of the Drama Section of the Washington Township Country Club during the coming year.

Alberta Hirsch of Irvington was elected to the office of president and Nellie Shinn of Niles, vice-president, at the last meeting held in the P.G. & E. House on April 9. Elizabeth Harvey was named the secretary-treasurer and the new directors are Mrs. Wilda Mette of Centerville and Mrs. Lucy Katzer of Newark.

Janet Granger of Decoto, the outgoing president, was chairman of the meeting with Mrs. Lucy Katzer and Mrs. Esther Burtch of Newark and Mrs. Wilda Mette of Centerville, acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Doan of the Washington Union High School faculty presented a talk on science.

A dessert bridge party is planned for May 18 at the Country Club.

GOVERNMENT WILL STILL PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

The government - sponsored school lunch program is to continue—until at least through May!

This piece of good news was relayed to the principals of the local schools this week from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who revealed that additional funds for the continuance of the program have been made available and that now the school cafeterias under this program — locally they are Niles, Centerville and Irvington—can continue to operate with part of the cost of the meals being borne by the government. Prior to this announcement it was thought that the program would terminate April 30 and that the school cafeterias, unable to continue to serve such low-cost meals, would be compelled to boost the price of the lunches.

Now, however, as the result of the announcement from the Department of Agriculture, the school cafeterias can go on serving the same low-cost meals, ranging from 10 to 15 cents for a plate lunch, at least through the month of May and possibly on into June.

Congress has voted a permanent school lunch program for next year—with details as yet incomplete—so that by the fall term the schools should again be operating under the government program, possibly under a new set-up.

LOCAL MAN IS INVOLVED IN DEATH FIGHT

Police are still investigating the theory that a third man may be involved in a mysterious fight that occurred Monday in the one-room apartment of Herman "Pat" Murphy, former Niles resident, that sent Murphy to the Highland Hospital in a critical condition and another, Albert R. Williams, 45, former prize-fighter, to his death. Williams' skull was crushed, apparently by a blow from a blunt instrument.

When the two men were discovered Tuesday, Murphy had been lying on his blood-soaked bed only several feet from the dead Williams for almost 12 hours.

Murphy stated that the two had spent the evening in a tavern and then had returned to Murphy's apartment. A fight ensued, and Murphy claimed that after fending off a blow "everything went blank."

The former Niles man suffered a possible skull fracture and profuse bleeding from a four-inch gash on his right side.

Police are puzzled over the nature of the weapon used.

B. BRANDT GETS QUEEN BACKING

The Alvarado Eagles will have a float in the Washington Township Apricot Festival and—they hope—the queen.

Betty Brandt of Centerville, candidate for the title of queen, will be sponsored by the Eagles, it was decided at last Monday night's meeting. All members will have a chance to view their sponsored candidate at a dance to be held in Miss Brandt's honor April 27 in the Alvarado Eagles' Hall. Only admission charge to the dance, stated President Jack Holland, will be that members bring a prospective Eagle.

Nominations for officers and delegates to the state convention were made at Monday's meeting. Elections will be held May 6.

Clarence Le Bon, Joseph M. Bettencourt, Alex de Koop and Wesley F. Sears, all of Newark, were initiated into the Alvarado Aerie at the meeting.

DECOTANS TO HOLD SMALLPOX CLINIC

A smallpox vaccination clinic will be held in the Decoto Grammar school auditorium next Tuesday, April 23, from 9 to 12 in the morning.

In announcing the time of the clinic, Principal L. W. Musick stated, "Individuals not vaccinated against smallpox within the past 12 months are advised to do so at this time."

Dr. Mason of the county health office will be on hand to give the vaccinations against this new type of smallpox.

The vaccination clinic is open to all adults as well as the school children. Mothers are advised to vaccinate babies six months or older, according to Musick.

PUBLIC RUSHES TO BUY TICKETS FOR APRICOT FESTIVAL

"The tickets are selling like nylon stockings!"

Thus spoke Gus Robertson, publicity chairman for the Apricot Festival in Irvington, in telling about the way the public is responding to the sale of the 4000 tickets that are now being sold by the girls who are the queen contestants.

"It looks very encouraging," continued Robertson. "Each of the contestants is selling as many tickets as she can, hoping to be queen of the festival ball and to win the promised airplane trip to Hollywood."

Already two orchestras have been lined up for the night of the coronation ball, one a seven-piece orchestra, the other a five-piece. They are both part of the musical organization of Manuel Pinta, who plays at the Club Alabam.

Another good piece of news came when it was announced that the county board of supervisors have loosened their purse strings for the festival to the tune of $250, to be spent for advertising the big event.

RED CROSS WILL TEACH SWIMMING TO NILES YOUTHS

Niles children—adults too if they wish—are going to have a chance to learn to swim this summer under the supervision of the Red Cross.

This good news was brought to The Register office in person by Dale E. Roe, director of First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention of the Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross, who commented, "I realize that I'm a long time answering your letter (of last summer) requesting swimming instructions from the Red Cross for the people of Niles, but it was impossible to give swimming lessons at that time because of the shortage of instructors. Now, however, with men released from the armed services to assist us, we will be able to offer a complete swimming program, to include instruction for beginners, those in the intermediate group, and for advanced students, including those who wish to take the life-saving course."

The course of lessons, lasting a month, will be given at the Silva pool at Elderberry Park, starting on or about June 15. The fee for entrance to the pool for those taking the course has not been definitely set.

Schedule of classes will be announced in The Register at an early date.

DOG POISONER DOES IT AGAIN

The Niles dog poisoner is on the rampage again.

This week the little dog, "Gyp," belonging to the Bert Owens family of Niles, was the victim of strychnine poisoning administered by some inhumane individual who is probably responsible for other dog poisonings in this area.

"Gyp," at the time that The Register went to press, was still alive, having been treated by the veterinarian in Hayward.

This is the second dog poisoning that has occurred on Third street, and residents, especially parents, are alarmed over the possibility that some innocent child will fall victim to the deadly poison.

CLARENCE B. CRANE of Niles, DeSoto-Plymouth dealer, displays part of single car received in recent parts rationing show held in San Francisco. Crane won the brake pedal and clutch assembly in this unusual event.

LOCAL CHURCHES TO FEATURE SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

HOLY GHOST CHURCH
Centerville
Rev. Thomas O'Kane

Good Friday: Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 8 a.m. Three hours from noon to 3 p.m., with Rosary and sermon at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Low masses 7 to 8 a.m. with High Mass at 10, followed by Benediction. Services in evening to be conducted by Dr. Justin Knuff, professor of theology at St. Joseph's College in Mountain View.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles
Father Hennessy

Good Friday: Commemoration of Seven Last Words from the Cross, 1 to 3 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
Alvarado
Father McLaughlin

Good Friday: Afternoon devotions from 2 to 3 p.m. Evening devotions 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Confessions 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: High Mass 8 a.m. Low Mass 10 a.m.

ST EDWARDS CHURCH
Newark
Father McLaughlin

Good Friday Mass at 8 a.m. Afternoon devotions, 2 to 3 p.m. Evening devotions, 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m. Confessions, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL
Rev D. Q. Grabill

Good Friday: Services 1 to 2 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Special music and sermon.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

Good Friday: 12 to 3 p.m.

Easter Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11:15 a.m.

Holy Communion, with sermon and special music.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Niles
J. Willis Clark, Pastor

Evangelistic services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark

Newark Presbyterian Church will have two identical services on Easter Sunday morning. "It Began to Dawn" will be the anthem rendered by a twenty-voice choir trained by Dwight Thornburg of the Washington Union High school. Miss Ruth Cotton will be in charge of organ music. "Darkness, Dawn and Evening," words used at the first Easter Day, will form the basis of Rev. James Brown's message.

Parents are reminded that there will not be a Sunday School, but that families are invited to attend church. The first service will be at 9:45, the second at 11.

To close the Easter Day, members and friends of the church are invited to a candlelight communion and member reception service at 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville

Rev. James Brown of the Newark Presbyterian Church will have charge of the baptismal service on Easter Sunday during the eleven o'clock worship.

On April 28, there will be an important congregational meeting

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WARM SPRINGS PUPILS PRESENT MUSIC PROGRAM

On Friday, April 12, the pupils of the Warm Springs Grammar school presented a musical program, both vocal and instrumental, for their parents and friends. This was participated in by all the students and opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by the entire assemblage.

After the program the fifth and sixth grade girls served coffee, tea and cookies which they had made themselves.

—Mrs. Charles O'Malia.

MORE SERVICEMEN ARE RETURNED TO HOMES

Eleven more servicemen have returned to their homes in the town. The recently discharged veterans are: Thomas Estudillo, Alfred Davis, Julius Berchem and Alfred Martinez of Niles; Robert Lloyd of Newark; Nicholas Paniagua and Alexander Borges of Alvarado; Alexander Pagan and Joseph Montes of Decoto; and Morris Murrell of Irvington.

Centerville to Have Modern Union Depot

A modern union bus depot is the latest civic enterprise planned for Centerville.

The building will be erected by Allan Walton on the site formerly owned by the Ladies Town Hall Association next to the Centerville fire house.

Organized in 1891 by Mrs. Henry Gregory, the Ladies Town Hall Association had secured this Main Street property for the purpose of building a city hall if the need developed. The building of a bus depot on the land was considered a worthy project of civic betterment, according to Mrs. D A. Fitzgerald, secretary of the association.

Announcing the purchase of the site this week, Walton stated, "Construction will be started just as soon as possible.'

Buses will enter from Fremont street giving the depot a safety feature of off-the-street loading. Passenger loading at the rear of the depot will improve the hazardous traffic situation due to present loading and unloading of passengers on the busy Main street.

The building of a bus depot at this location had been endorsed by the Centerville Lions, Centerville Chamber of Commerce, and the Centerville Firemen's Association.

Walton plans to establish an up-to-date drug store alongside the bus depot.

NEWARK CHAMBER TO INCORPORATE

The Newark Chamber of Commerce, one of the recently reborn organizations in the township, voted at last Tuesday's regular meeting to become an incorporated body. Assisting and advising the members on legal procedures is E. A. Quaresma, Niles attorney.

Secretary Ray Alberts reported that all township organizations heard from to date endorse Newark chamber's resolution to make Dumbarton Bridge toll free.

The Street and Lights Committee was instructed by President R. A. Jolly to circulate a petition among residents of Thornton avenue to be presented to the State Highway Commission for the proper lines and grades on Thornton avenue preparatory to construction of sidewalks and curbs.

The members went on record as opposed to the Reber Plan which would dam up the bay and make it a fresh water body.

The motion was voted to enter a float in the Apricot Festival.

'HOT' WALLET NEEDS OWNER

E. F. "Ted" Glassbrook, who headed the recent Victory Clothing Collection drive, has a conscience.

This interesting little bit of character revelation came to light this week when Glassbrook came into The Register office weighted down with a hand-tooled leather wallet, in which an amount of paper and silver money (the exact amount will remain a secret for the time being) saying, "Say, will you keep this until someone calls for it? It was found in a pocket during the clothing drive. I'd just as soon someone else had it."

Now we are wondering if Glassbrook was afraid he might be tempted to go out and have himself a time. We are also wondering what leads Glassbrook to believe that we might not have the same temptation!

To clear up the whole situation nd remove temptation from everybody concerned, it is suggested that the person to whom the wallet belongs (with the initials mYm) come in to The Register office and identify same.

UNUSUAL PROGRAM FOR MEN'S CLUB

Robert E. Saxe, a spasmodic repetitioner, will be the entertaining speaker at the next meeting of the Washington Township Men's Club, to be held Thursday, May 9, in the social hall of the Niles Congregational Church.

In addition to the unusual program provided by Saxe, a fine musical program is being arranged.

Loren C. Marriott is president of the club.

TAILOR ADDED TO STAFF OF MILLER CLEANERS

Henry Miller announced this week that John Fontaine of Oakland, experienced tailor and presser, has taken a position in the Miller cleaning plant. Fontaine, who was formerly employed in Oakland, will be joined by his wife in Centerville as soon as a home can be found. Mrs. Fontaine also expects to take a position in Centerville.

JUNIOR CHAMBER DISCUSSES PATROL SERVICE

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night heard an address by Sheriff H. P. Gleason on the rigorous training for patrolmen, the coming crime wave, and the coming sheriff's election, but the speaker left the group pretty much on it's own when it comes to doing something constructive about meeting the need for adequate night patrol service in Niles.

The sheriff had been invited to be the guest speaker at the junior chamber's last meeting and it had been expected that he would offer suggestions for the improvement of night policing service.

The result was little more than the promise that as soon as equipment and personnel are available a car would be added to patrol the township.

Pointing out that the bay area, with its great increase of population, was sure to be affected by the crime wave, which is expected as an aftermath of the war, the sheriff said that law-abidance in Niles was good in comparison with more heavily populated areas of the county.

Night patrol service has been a main issue in several meetings of the group. They were in full agreement that the present service is not adequate and in disagreement only on what should be done. In the meantime a private night patrol service has been retained on a fee basis by several Main street merchants. Fred Duffie reported that a survey of various merchants shows they are not willing to pay for the private service.

Faced with the unsolved problem, the chamber passed a motion to look into the advisability of forming a police district. President Lawrence Pine named Bill Helm, Fred Duffie, Ed Enos and Jack Parry on a committee to investigate probable costs to the taxpayers of such a district.

Committee Chairman Jack Parry reported that he is continuing with a survey of opinion on the plan to mark off the shopping area for parallel and diagonal parking with a possible time limitation. This survey will be the main topic for discussion at the next business meeting on May 7 in the justice court. The junior chamber is inviting all parties for or against the parking plan to attend this meeting.

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Don MacDougal, former southern California boy scout field executive, has been appointed southern division executive, the Oakland Area council of Boy Scouts announced yesterday.

MacDougal will succeed Ben Lamkin who resigned in order to go into business in Castro Valley.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

All we hear lately is "Let's clean up Niles and make it a fine place to live."

We decided to do something about it and ordered a whole gob of water softeners.

Tell us who wants to fight that old filthy scum left by hard water for the next ten years?

Talk about the "Lovelier to Love" ads." Man, give her soft water and she'll do the rest.

Come see us some time.

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THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

Ladies of the Victory Circle visited Mrs. Claudia Mello about a week ago, and presented her baby daughter, who is four weeks old, with a gift. Mrs. Mello had refreshments for her guests, and a nice little party was enjoyed by the following ladies: Mrs. Madge Bernard, Mrs. Mary Perry, Mrs. Adeline Santos, and Miss Ida Rogers from Centerville; Mrs. Mary Gastelum, Lucy Lewis, and their hostess.

Mrs. Sayda Castell Blanch de Ariza and daughter, Sydita, flew from Mexico City to San Francisco. While in San Francisco she saw her brother, Raymond Castell Blanch, and in Newark she visited with Mrs. S. P. Guerrero. She came to San Francisco to purchase the trousseau for her daughter who is being married to John Woolworth of Mexico City.

A stork shower given by Mrs. Joseph Calderia in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Costa, was enjoyed by many of her friends and relations last Sunday. Many gifts were received for the baby-to-be, all very lovely.

The table was beautifully decorated with two big cakes and a rattle hanging from the chandelier with pink and blue streamers. The favors were diaper shaped and even had the pin. There were oodles of good things to eat, finishing with cake and ice cream. The guests were: Ida Mendonca and Alice Brioza of San Mateo; Nancy Ramos, Mary Mattos and Mrs. Claud Jones of Hayward; Mrs. A. L. Costa of Decoto; Mrs. Manuel Montero of Alameda; Mrs. R. Calhoun, Mrs. Anthony Silva and Mrs. Tony Rocha of Niles; and Mrs. Davilla of Centerville. The remainder of the ladies present, all from Newark, were: Mmes: Gene Samario, Anthony Cunha, James McCullough, Sylvia Maldonado, Ed Rose, Stanley Roderick, James Dias, Frank Tedder, Louis Caldeira, M. D. Silva, J. Barton, R. A. Jolly, R. A. Silva, Bert Martin, Albert Lyons, Clarence Pine, Al Pashote, A. C. Silva, Joe Pashote, Orland Meneze, Joe Dias, Clarence Soito, Jake Springer, Marvin Middaugh, A. A. Silva, Ed Costa, Joseph Milani, Donald Dias and Shirley Costa.

Mrs. Marie Foote and Mrs. Eva Andre of San Jose visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas over the weekend.

Mrs. Muriel Dias, Mrs. Erma Tedder and Mrs. Lorraine Soito went shopping in Oakland on Thursday and had dinner at Helnick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas went shopping Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraga of Castro Valley in the evening.

Mrs. Lillian Vargas and Mrs. Muriel Dias spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Lorraine Soito. The afternoon was spent sewing and refreshments were served.

Master Leonard Silvey of Hayward is spending the Easter vacation with Master LaVerne Soito.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dias and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tedder spent last Sunday evening golfing. The latter part of the evening was spent playing cards and refreshments served at the Tedder home.

DOINGS IN DECOTO

By LEONTINE COSTA

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ratliff are spending several days with Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Anna Watkins.

Mrs. Manuel Garcia, Australian bride of Manuel "Shorty" Garcia, is leaving for the United States on April 18 from Fremantle, Western Australia, on the Clinworth. The journey will take about 21 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro spent several days in Stockton visiting the George Barron family, former residents of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia spent last Tuesday shopping in San Francisco and also on business.

A small fire at Valle Vista on April 10 was taken care of by the Decoto Fire Department.

A brief dedication ceremony will be held at Decoto Fire House on Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m. A plaque has been purchased by the Fire Department with the following print on it: "Honoring Eddie Calderia, Decoto Fireman, who gave his life for his Country." The Boy Scouts, firemen and Highway Patrol will participate. The public is invited.

NEW DECOTO TRUSTEE

William S. Davis, president of the United Steel Workers Union, Local 3367, was appointed trustee of Decoto Elementary School by Superintendent Vaughn Seidel last week. He succeeds Herbert Harrold, resigned, who had served on the board of trustees for 30 years.

The College of the Pacific in Stockton is the oldest incorporated educational institution in California.

IT WAS NOT THIS DOG'S DAY

The Register received a phone call this week from a woman in Oakland, who was deeply concerned over "a beautiful black and white hound."

"We first saw the dog," said the woman, "dodging Sunday traffic on the highway south of Niles. It was obvious that the poor creature was in a highly nervous state, desperately trying to get out of the stream of traffic, so we stopped and got him into the car. Now we are wondering if the dog—which is really a beautiful animal—belongs to someone in Niles."

Our dog lover went on to say that because of a cat in their family who had priority rights on the household, it would be impossible to keep the dog, much as they'd like to. "However," she added, "if it does belong to anyone in Niles, it can be claimed at the Oakland pound where we will be compelled to take it."

SEVEN DAYS LEFT FOR REGISTRATION

Only seven days remain to register to vote in the coming primary elections.

Registration of Washington Township voters closes the night of April 25. Registration for permission to vote in the elections is open to any citizen of legal residence. A minimum of one year in the state, 90 days in the county, and 40 days in the election precinct establishes the necessary legal residence.

Veterans returning to their homes in the township are automatically eligible to register, if they are of age.

Following is a list of places and persons authorized to handle registration:

Decoto—Antonio Bautista, Paul Garcia.
Mission San Jose—Lois Justus.
Newark—Richard A. Jolly.
Niles—Mrs. John Brahmst, Cyrus Solon and Leon A. Solon.
Irvington—R. J. Wright.
Alvarado—Mrs. V. Fontes, at George's Appliance Store.

Read Register Want Ads.

Pacific Grove Visitor

Tony Amaral of Pacific Grove was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. of Irvington, on Sunday.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
KAY FRANCIS in
ALLOTMENT WIVES
—and—
The Cisco Kid in
South of the Rio Grande

SUNDAY & MONDAY
JOAN LESLIE in
TOO YOUNG TO KNOW
—and—
JAMES CRAIG in
She Went to the Races

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The first thing to do when planning your decorations is to decide on the color scheme. Your tablecloth or place mats may be the key to the colors you'll use. Place mats simplify the laundry problem, but you may prefer an all-white or pastel cloth. If white is your choice then any color scheme may be carried out in the decorations.

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Place one or two toy bunnies (or you could use a pottery bunny, chicken or duck, or a covered hen dish) by the hatbox. Arrange flowers or decorated Easter eggs and leaves around the hatbox to complete the centerpiece.

The same idea may be carried out in the favors. Cover small boxes similarly, but place the lid on the box. Then when the box is opened, there could be a "surprise" opening course, dessert, or favors such as candy Easter eggs or small gifts.

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Juice Grapefruit—Texsun, Unsw.—46-oz. 29c
Mixed Nuts Rose—7-oz. Can 59c
Nuts Rose, Cashew—7-oz. Can 59c
Peanuts Rose, Blanched—8-oz. Can 23c
Crackers Loose-Wiles, Hi Ho—1-lb. Ctn. 21c
Crackers Loose-Wiles, Cheez-it—6½-oz. 12c

Soups
Chicken Noodle Campbell—10½-oz. Can 15c
Vegetable Campbell—11-oz. Can 13c
Tomato Campbell—10½-oz. Can 3 for 25c
Spinach Campbell—10½-oz. Can 2 for 25c
Vegetable Vegetarian—Heinz—11-oz. 14c
Tomato Heinz—11-oz. Can 11c
Vegetable Rancho—10½-oz. Can 7c
Chicken Noodle Phillips—10½-oz. Can 15c
Soup Mix Soup-er Mix Plain—Package 8c
Soup Mix Minute Man, Astd.—Pkg. 4 for 25c
Soup Mix Lipton—Package 3 for 25c
Soup Mix Betty Crocker, Vegetable Noodle or Pea—Package 3 for 25c
Cubes Bouillon—Herb-Ox—5's 2 for 15c

Salads
Cottage Cheese Kraft, Cr., Ctry.—8-oz. 14c
Cottage Cheese Kraft Creamed—16-oz. 24c
Peaches Petite, Y. C., 1/2s—No. 2½ Can 20c
Veg-All Salad Vegetables—Larsen—No. 2 16c
Vinegar Cider—S&W—Quart Glass 19c
Baby Brand Eggs Grade A Small—Doz. 41c

Relishes
Hot Sauce MacGowan, Louisiana—6-oz. 8c
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Chili Sauce Moneta—11½-oz. Glass 17c
Sauce Worchestershire—L. & P.—5-oz. 27c
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Corn Pict Sweet, Golden Cr. Style—No. 2 15c
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Green Beans Cut—Del Monte—No. 2 15c
Diced Beets Del Monte—16-oz. Glass 11c
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Tea Canterbury—Orange Pekoe—1-lb. Ctn. 85c
Coffee Airway, Whole Roast—1-lb. Pkg. 20c
Prune Juice Hearts Delight—Quart Glass 22c
Coffee Borden's Instant—2¼-oz. Glass 39c
Water Calatone, Alkaline—Qt. Dep. 2 for 25c
Coffee Nob Hill, Whole Roast—1-lb. Pkg. 24c

Desserts
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Quaker Muffets 9⅜-oz. Carton 9c
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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Open letter to Capt. Lester J. Divine, traffic division of the Oakland Police Department:

Dear Captain:

I see by the Tribune that you are creating the perfect woman driver. It is, as you know, Miss Gena Costa, 21-year-old brunet switchboard operator and stenographer, who wrote you the following letter which I will print to refresh your memory.

"This probably is an unusual request to address to you, but I hope you can suggest something to help me in what I consider to be a major problem.

"I am a 21-year-old working girl. I want to buy an automobile and I plan to do so as soon as cars come back on the market. The only trouble is that I don't know how to drive. No one in my family drives, therefore I cannot get an instructor at home.

"I have read in the papers that you are particularly interested in drivers, so I ask you where I can learn to drive expertly and safely. I know you are very busy, but I hope you will give this note your attention."

So now you are going to make a "guinea pig" of Miss Costa to show how a perfect driver can be made by utilizing the skill and experience of the police department, are you, Captain? I think that's simply sweet—and isn't Miss Costa attractive? (I saw her picture in the paper).

I will certainly follow your noble experiment with a great deal of interest, Captain. I see that Miss Costa has already made her first mistake, when getting her instruction permit, so obviously Miss Costa is not going to be an "A" pupil and the experiment may take a long, long time. (Or do you mind?)

The reason I am really writing to you, Captain, is—I am wondering if you would like another guinea pig? You see, I don't drive either. Of course, I am not twenty-one. As a matter of fact I am in the "thrilling thirties," but just think how much more thrilling they would be if I knew how to drive! As a reporter (of sorts) I could hop in my jalopy and be at the scene of the crash in a flash. In other words, Captain, I think it would do me a lot more good to learn to drive than Miss Costa, who is a switchboard operator and stenographer—and what's driving a car got to do with a switchboard? I mean a young girl like that ought to be taking more active exercise during her spare time than just riding around in a car. She ought to take up quoits or something to keep that girlish figure (or did you notice?).

Miss Costa says there is nobody at home to teach her to drive; that is why she appealed to you to help her. Well, there's nobody at home to teach ME either. Strictly speaking, of course, there IS somebody. It is The Man who cuts the lawn and fixes the sink when it clogs up and asks the kids every once in a while why in thunder they have to make all that noise, and a few other necessary things like that.

The trouble is that this man thinks that my learning to drive is not one of the necessary things of life.

Oh, he tried to teach me once. I'll grant you that.

This is what happened:

"Put her in low," he says, as soon as we get into the car. He came right to the point, see? I mean, Captain, that he did not seem to believe, as you suggested, that "at least two hours of preliminary instruction is necessary before a person gets in the driver's seat." (Of course, I am not an attractive brunet like Miss Costa).

After I finally find out where "low" is, he suddenly changes his mind and says, "Shove her in second." He does not explain about second, and the first thing I know we are traveling backwards and crashing into the garage door (this was when we had a garage).

Junior, in the back seat, who had come along for the excitement, whooped joyously, "Gee, Mom's wrecked the car."

The Man just sits there stoically, with his arms folded and observes grimly, "As of now, one back bumper gone, and a garage door smashed." Then adds bitterly, "Trust a woman to go into reverse right off."

I start off again and veer off into the petunia bed (this is when we had petunias), cutting a neat swath through their midst. I hate petunias anyhow, as they are spineless flowers, so this I don't mind.

Eventually we are out in the clear, on the street. "Look at me!" I cry excitedly. "I am driving."

"You mean you are steering," he says succinctly.

Then he gets funny ideas about how I should spend a little time starting and stopping and shifting and backing. So we do that for about five minutes, until I decide that all these maneuvers are boring and unnecessary and I say, "I think I'll get on with the driving now." So we again head for the highway. He sits there, with his arms still folded, and a sort of Good-Lord-when-will - this - be - over? look on his face. (I hope you don't look this way at Miss Costa, Captain), and the first thing I know a truck is coming towards us.

I scream, "Look! There's a truck coming!"

"There's no law against it," he says, clutching the car door. "He's on his own side of the road."

"But what'll I do?" I beseech him, shoving down on the gas, which I think is the brake.

"Pass it!" shouts The Man.

Junior yells ecstatically, "Oh boy, oh boy! It's gonna be a head-on!"

Junior has an uncanny way of predicting the future.

Sure enough, it is a head-on. Fortunately The Man had grabbed the emergency brake and the crash wasn't quite as disastrous as Junior would have liked.

The Man got out and said all kinds of interesting things to the truck driver, like why wasn't he looking where he was going and who the devil did he think he was, hogging the road like that?

I began to come out of a semi-coma and, hearing all this talk from The Man about how it was the truck driver's fault, I felt very much better. Until The Man got back into the car.

Then he began talking to me like he was still talking to the truck driver, like where did I think I was going and did I have to hog the whole road, and confound it I'd better ride the bus after this.

That's what I mean, Captain, when I say now there is no one at home to teach me to drive, so that is why I am offering myself as guinea pig number two. Considering my driving background, I believe I should prove an interesting case. And furthermore, Captain, once you have taught me to drive, you will probably be decorated with the Purple Heart or something, which should be a nice feather in your cap.

Please think it over, Captain, and let me hear at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
VIVIAN.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for April 21, with the Golden Text from I John: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitation for our sinc: and not for our's only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (2:1, 2).

Citation from the sermon: Isaiah 53:5: "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

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OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Dear Mrs. Batman:

Please print this in your "Our Readers Write" column. It's hard to start off, but I'll try my best to say my piece.

You have a wonderful paper and very interesting at times. It's too bad people don't pitch in to help to make the paper more interesting by phoning their bit of news to the Register or getting in touch with the correspondents for which all must have phones. They'll be pleased and happy to take time off and jot down what you have. We need more people entertaining, parties, etc., from different local towns. That's what makes a paper more interesting. Some people will say, "Oh, I don't want my name in the paper," but when it comes in the paper, they get flabbergasted and don't know what to do. I've been getting the paper for quite a number of years. It seems I read about people I don't know, and it makes the paper kind of dead. I am very interested in the Centerville News and a little of Newark and have missed the Mission San Jose News very much. So, come on, folks; pitch in your news. Any bit of news helps. It doesn't have to be any special occasion.

Just A Subscriber.

Editor, Sir:

As one of the "old timers" of the Niles P.T.A. referred to in the article on the abandonment of the Unit, as published in the Township Register last week, "I take my pen in hand"—not to express my opposition to the abandonment, but to express my regret that such an idea should ever have come to a head; for I think it would be the most unfortunate, retrogressive action I have witnessed in Niles school interests in the 26 years I have lived here.

Let us consider some of the reasons given for abandonment:

The protest that the P.T.A. demands too much of form, or procedure, or organizational red tape, is absurd. True, the P.T.A. has very definite ideas on what constitutes a standard Unit. And if the present generation of school parents will read the records, they will find that we old timers maintained those maximum standards many times. But they are not mandatory. In fact, the only thing that is mandatory is that, to belong to the District and State, the Unit must send 35 cents of every membership dollar in to the central treasury. In view of the fact that the National P.T.A. Congress is recognized by school authorities and legislators as a leading voice in child affairs and welfare, dare any parent in Niles object to sending 35 cents a year to such a national program of child betterment?

The very name, "Mothers Club", is unfortunate. In the first place it violates a basic tenet of any child program, for, as every old timer will insist, "Fathers are parents too." In the second place, it smacks too much of the old groups of irate mothers who used to organize fifty years ago to "lay the law down" to teachers. Time was when two disagreeing groups formed, each, its own organization, and fought it out. Today, disagreeing groups form a United Organization, and sit down at the same table to discuss a problem, whether it be agreeably or antagonistically. The P.T.A. is just such a united organization, designed for parents and teachers to iron out their disagreements, but. what has become definitely more important, also designed to join the force of the school and the parents to enact measures of progress in child betterment.

To suggest that the need of such an organization has ceased to exist is heresy. Have the members of the Niles Unit been attending every meeting on Juvenile Delinquency in Washington Township these last three or four years? How many parents attended the last Parent Education course given in Niles? (Or is the present generation of school parents perfect, and needs no such instruction?) Did the Niles Unit support Mrs. Haines in her stupendous work with the war-time pre-school children in the Richmond area; or the Berkeley program to rehabilitate juveniles leaving the Detention Home? Does it contribute annually to the State Life Membership Scholarship Fund? Granting that there are no problems in Niles itself (which is unbelievable), have the present parents become so provincially engrossed in their local interests that they do not care to contribute 35 cents a year to these major projects, and countless others?

Every old timer was probably highly flattered by the suggestion that the Unit could not continue without their support. But I suspect that they also smiled, for it did smack of passing the buck. From its inception, the percentage of P.T.A. membership in non-school parents has been infinitesimal. We old timers fulfilled that responsibility when it was ours—and very adequately too. We have now gone on, most of us, to other responsibilities, or to broader fields of the same projects. For instance, three charter members of, and two past presidents, were present when the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs passed the resolution that started the movement for a new Detention Home in Alameda County. Was any present member at the P.T.A. District convention that endorsed that resolution?

If the Unit does disband, I cannot believe that it will be because the need for such a Unit has ceased to exist, but because the present generation of parents are just not interested in the welfare of their own children, or of school children throughout the state. IS NOT THIS APPALLING FACT the most powerful reason why the Unit MUST NOT disband, but remain to stir up the latent parental interest in, and service to, our children?

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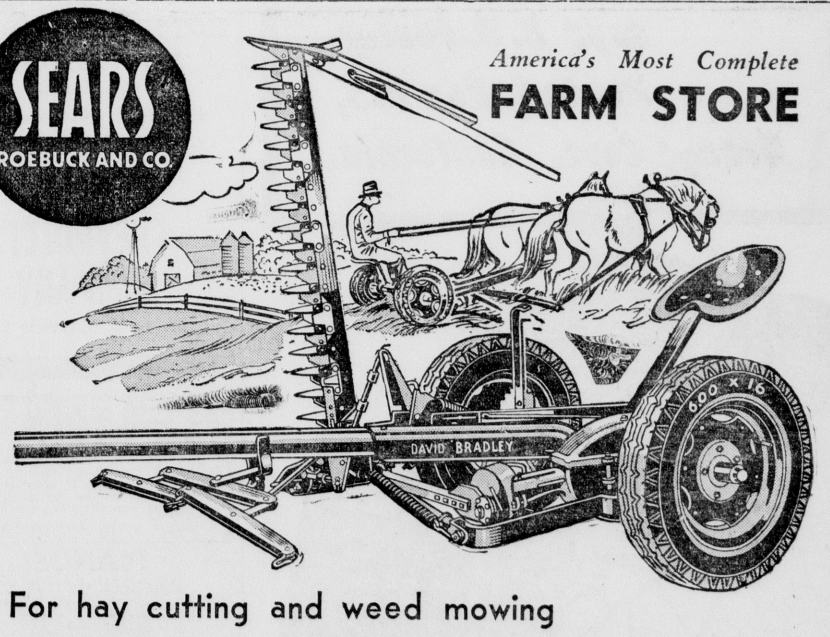

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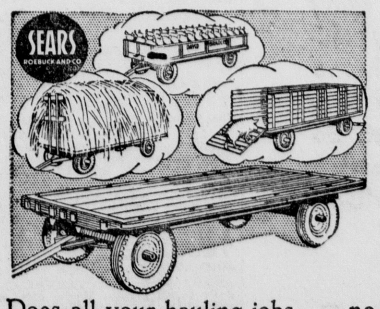

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Pfc. Manuel Boliba of Decoto is home on leave and will leave Monday for Camp Beale to receive his discharge. He has been in the service for 28 months and was overseas 12 months with the 294th Ord. Co. He is a brother of Ralph Boliba, proprietor of the Victory Market at 111 Fremont avenue. This will be the first Easter Sunday in two years with his family.

Manuel Navas of Decoto and Miss Mary Marino of Ashland will be married at the San Leandro Catholic Church on May 19. Manuel has been in the service three years with the Army, has been overseas 22 months, received five battle stars, and was discharged in December.

Leon James Lemos, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemos of San Leandro, had his birthday on April 11, but he celebrated on Sunday, April 15 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Moseguard on Santos avenue. The little man was celebrating his fourth birthday. Mrs. Moseguard prepared a special dinner of baked ham and all the trimmings. The guests present to help the little fellow enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Bernard, his grandparents; Miss Mary Bernard; Harry Bernard, Mrs. Agnes Bier of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sarmento, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine of Newark, Arlene Bier of Oakland, and Anthony Rivers of Alvarado. The young man received many lovely gifts.

The home of the Sarmentos on Santos avenue Saturday night was the scene of a surprise birthday party for Tony Sarmento. The guests present to wish him a happy birthday and best wishes were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Lemos of San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Irvington, Mary Bernard of Centerville and Anthony Rivers of Alvarado, and Mrs. Theresa Sarmento. Later in the evening refreshments were served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furtado Jr. of Fremont avenue are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them April 8. The baby was named William Furtado III. This is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George of Alder avenue motored to San Francisco Monday on business.

Joseph Avila of Thornton avenue is the proud owner of a 1946 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He had waited four months for delivery. Joe is a veteran of World War II and was discharged in January.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Central avenue last Saturday night for a social gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Chapman of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rodrigues of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettencourt and family of Centerville. The evening was spent playing cards. Later a delicious homemade sponge cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Azevedo and daughter of Stockton were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Azevedo of Fremont avenue.

Mrs. Mary Baptista and sons, Gerry and Sonny, of Thornton avenue, left Monday for Pacific Grove where they will spend a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Avila.

Edward Bettencourt, who is employed at a construction job in Modesto, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mariana Bettencourt, and at the home of his brothers, George and Fred Bettencourt.

Attending the Sister Kenny Benefit All Star show at the Civic auditorium in San Francisco Sunday evening were Mrs. Fred Lewis, Miss Elaine Lewis and Robert Dutra of Centerville.

Mrs. Mathilda Enos of the Centerville Electric and Pump Co., down south, and then will proceed has left on her vacation on a tour into Arizona.

TWENTY YEARS A

(From the 1926 files of The Township Regist..)

The Niles branch of the P.T.A. was formed with Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs H. Braun, Mrs. A. M. Alves, Mrs. L. A. Solon, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, and Mrs. R. Fallon among those leading in the establishment of the local organization.

Mrs. Fred Rodgers was elected president of the Centerville P.T.A. for the coming term.

William Moore became a candidate for the office of constable for Washington Township.

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OUR READERS WRITE

WHAT ABOUT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY?

From all the facts available, it is revealed that juvenile delinquency is on the increase. It has reached such gigantic proportions that it now has become a startling problem that must have a quick solution. Lovers of children are working frantically to solve this serious problem which has to do with the present and future of the nation.

Many states, and among them California, have made available through the school system what is known as "Released Time," for Bible instruction. This work is carried on by the churches, with the full cooperation of the school, in releasing all boys and girls who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to build Christian character and develop higher ideals.

The "Released Time" is in full operation in Niles with a good enrollment. One period each week is released to all who desire to attend either the Protestant or Catholic class.

This is your opportunity, parents, to help solve the juvenile problem in a very positive way. Have your boys and girls ask for an enrollment card. One may be had from the school principal.

Committee for Released Time
Religious Education.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 94342 Dept. No. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of ANTONE E. GARCIA, also known as ANTONE E. GARCIA, Sr., A. E. GARCIA, and as A. E. GARCIA, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 17, 1946.

MARY E. GARCIA
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California A19-26M3-10

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GILBERT F. FRANCIS, intends to sell and AUGUST STEFANS, intends and desires to purchase all of the equipment and fixtures together with the good will thereof, of that certain business located at 139 Mission Street, in the Town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, and being known and designated as "GILBERT'S MEAT MARKET."

Notice is further given that the name and address of the intended seller is as follows, to-wit: GILBERT F. FRANCIS, Centerville, California.

The name and address of the intended buyer is as follows, to-wit: AUGUST STEFANS, Box 283, Irvington, California.

A general statement of the character of the property intended to be sold is as follows: the fixtures, equipment, and meat retail business carried on at said "GILBERT'S MEAT MARKET," 139 Mission Street, Irvington, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 25th day of April, 1946, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the office of E. A. Quaresma, Attorney at Law, Ellsworth Building, Niles, Alameda County, California.

Dated: April 15, 1946.

AUGUST STEFANS,
Intended Buyer.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney at Law,
Niles, California.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 94209 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of A. R. PEIXOTO, also known as ANTONIA R. PEIXOTO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARGARITA A. PEIXOTO
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

Dated: April 8th, 1946.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administratrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California.

A'2-19-26M3

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

April 17, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Highway 21, 2 miles East of Irvington.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

LARRY MEDEIROS
HERMAN MEDEIROS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 94119 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of JOSE LUCIO, also known as JOSEPH LUCIO, and as JOE LUCIO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ANTONIO LUCIO,
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

Dated: March 27th, 1946.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administrator,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California.

M29A5-12-19

No. 12393

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

We, the undersigned, ED. HAYNES and J. A. SEMAS, hereby certify that we are copartners, transacting business at Irvington, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of TOWNSHIP CLEANERS; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of April, 1946.

ED. HAYNES, Residing at Irvton, California.

J. A. SEMAS, Residing at Mission San Jose, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 4th day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, ED. HAYNES and J. A. SEMAS, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) A19-26M3-10-17

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on May 15, 1946, at which time they will be

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business in the Town of Warm Springs, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "S. & F. GENERAL MERCHANDISE"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our names in full and our places of residence are as follows:

Virginia Steinmetz, Mission San Jose, California;

Virginia Feleciano, Warm Springs, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of April, 1946.

VIRGINIA STEINMETZ
VIRGINIA FELECIANO

STATE OF CALFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 6th day of April in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Virginia Steinmetz and Virginia Feleciano, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(Seal) A12-19-26M3-10

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, under he firm name and style of "LEAL'S RED & WHITE MARKET" and located at 131 Mission Street, Irvington, California; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence is as follows:

VERNON F. LEAL, Irvington, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of March, 1946.

VERNON F. LEAL.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 15th day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared VERNON F. LEAL, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA,
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney at Law,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California, (SEAL)

M22-29A5-12-19

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF GOVERNING BOARD of the Irvington School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Irvington School Disrict of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 17, 1946.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Irvington School District will be at the Irvington Elementary School in the Irvington School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary District are:

Lucille Day, Inspector.
Mary Rose, Judge.
Lola Hall, Judge.

(Signed) LESLIE HILLER.

March 17th, 1946. A12-19-26

LEGAL NOTICE

publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for constructing State Highway in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Alameda County, across Alameda Creek and over the tracks of the Western Pacific Railroad Company about 2.7 miles west of Sunol (IV-Ala-107-A) a bridge and overhead crossing and approaches to be constructed.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per Hour
Skilled Labor	
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	$1.40
Asphalt plant mixer operator	1.45
Asphalt spreading machine operator	1.75
Carpenter	1.75
Cement finisher	1.75
Concrete mixer operator (one cubic yard capacity or less)	1.45
Concrete mixer operator (over one cubic yard capacity and paving type	1.70
Motor grader operator	1.85
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)	2.00
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (over one cubic yard)	2.25
Pile driver hoistman or operator	1.85
Pile driver man	1.86
Reinforcing steel worker	1.50
Roller operator	1.65
Tractor driver	1.70
Truck driver (8 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.725
Truck driver (6 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.375
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Concrete vibrator operator	1.25
Jackhammer operator	1.25
Oil distributor bootman	1.125
Oiler, power shovels or cranes	1.40
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 6 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.2625
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.15
Unskilled Labor	
Flagman	1.0625
Laborer	1.0625

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.25 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.00 per hour.

Overtime—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagman)—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

The rates of wages, including overtime, holiday or Sunday rates, above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable hereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States and to any modification thereof and to any and all lawful orders of the President or any other authorized Federal officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this contract. In case of any inconsistency, the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal order, whether higher or lower, shall control.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules, and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subarticle (6), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the District in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions).

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.
G. T. McCOY,
State Highway Engineer

Dated April 19, 1946.

A19-26M3

...Around the Township...

Anthony Avilla Does Best Man Honors

Acting as best man at the wedding of Miss Chrystella Jane McBeth of Oakland and Mr. Richard Earl Dowe of Florida last week was Anthony Avilla of Niles. Also present at the wedding of the pair, who were married at St. Stephen's Methodist Church in Oakland, were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa of Centerville and Mrs. Rose Avilla of Niles.

Mr. Avilla and the groom were buddies together for two years in the Navy.

Lois Justus in Placerville

Mrs. Lois Justus, Mission San Jose correspondent for The Register, has taken a reprieve from reporting and is visiting her daughter in Placerville. She expects to be back in her "column" next week, however, which will be good news to all of her readers.

EASTER SERVICES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

T. H. STANLEY

10:00 a.m. — Bible School. Special Easter Program.

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship. Subject: "Easter Gladness."

6:30 p.m. — Young Peoples Hour.

7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Services. Subject: "What Time Is It?"

J. WILLIS CLARK
Pastor

Lindsays Back Home After Visit Here

Back at their home in Los Angeles after visiting in Niles and vicinity for several days are the William Lindsays, former Niles residents. Lindsay spent most of his time in San Jose attending a Boy Scout convention, while Mrs. Lindsay looked up as many of her friends here as time would allow.

After many phone calls and visits to the Red Cross, they finally succeeded in getting in touch with their son, Andrew, who had arrived in San Francisco from the Philippines with the Navy. Andrew drove back home with them and, following a 23-day leave, part of which he expects to spend visiting in Niles, he will receive his discharge at Camp Elliott.

Joining the group for a sort of family reunion was Mrs. William Moller (Elizabeth Lindsay) who lives in San Diego.

Shirley Amaral Celebrates Birthday

Shirley Amaral celebrated her 11th birthday Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. of Lincoln street, Irvington. The evening was spent in playing cards with refreshments being served as the evening progressed.

Those who attended and made the night a success were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and family of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas and Dave; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster of Centerville; Mrs. Mary Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Judy, Mrs. Adeline Canright, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Art Amaral, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., Wilber and Shirley, all of Irvington.

The gifts were deeply appreciated.

Young People Gather At Calhoun Ranch

The Reginald Calhoun ranch in the Livermore hills was the scene of a gay occasion last Friday night when Kenneth Calhoun was host to members of his fraternity, Alpha Pi Omega, at a barbecue and dance. Over 50 young people were present at the affair, including localites Virgil "Speed" Young and Dick Marriott, both fraternity brothers at San Jose State.

Leaves for Washington

Mrs. Vernon A. Clifford of Niles will leave Saturday via bus for Raymond, Wash., to visit relatives. Accompanying her will be her niece, Charlotte Peterson, who has been visiting with her since January.

Stork Shower Given For Mrs. Rathbone

Mrs. Jack Rathbone of Santa Barbara was given a well attended baby shower by Mrs. Arthur Belshaw at the Belshaw home in Centerville Tuesday night.

The guest of honor is the former Leona Solon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon of Niles, who taught in the Niles grammar school.

Mrs. Arthur Belshaw served supper and the group then played bridge before the opening of the many beautiful shower gifts. The gifts were arranged on a table decorated expertly in pink and blue. The table arrangement and decorations were the delicate handiwork of Mrs. Thomas Power of Centerville.

Guests from Niles were Mrs. Thomas Power, Mrs. Harold Janssen, Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. Henry Enos, Mrs. Ruel Brown and Miss Cecilia Enos. Also present were Mrs. Karl Nordvik, Mrs. Edgar Van Scoy, Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, and Mrs. Edward Vieira of Centerville; Miss Byrde Morriss of Irvington; and Miss Marie Curran of Berkeley.

Mrs. Ben Murphy of Niles, Miss Selma de Jonge of Oakland, and Mrs. Dorothy Cruz of Saratoga expressed their regrets that they were unable to attend.

Localites Attend Poets' Dinner

Localites who attended the annual poets dinner at the Claremont Hotel last Saturday were rewarded by experiencing a very interesting evening. Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Niles poetess, this year conducted the contest, and Wesley Gordon, well-known locally, was the reader. Another localite, J. A. McDonald, also had a major part in the affair, having contributed in no small measure to the evening's success by taking care of the floral decorations, making a beautiful arrangements of daffodils and primroses. Also attending the dinner, in addition to those mentioned above, were Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Mrs. Jack Rees and Mrs. Tom Robbins.

Easter Sunday in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombardi (Winifred Bendel) will be overnight guests at the Roland Bendel home Friday, and will motor to San Francisco with the Bendels Easter Sunday to have dinner with the senior Lombardis. The group will also be joined by Col. C. S. Bendel.

Decotoans Discuss Jack London

The Decoto Discussion Group was very successfully entertained April 4 at the home of Mrs. Harold Wallace. A very attractive luncheon was served at noon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Avilla. The luncheon table was very pleasing with a centerpiece of white spiraea and daffodils. Other lovely arrangements brought the beautiful springtime indoors.

This being the biography of the year, the leader, Mrs. Frances Mara, had chosen "Sailor on Horseback," the story of Jack London, by Irving Stone for reading and discussion. Her well-chosen topics provoked a lively exchange of ideas and the meeting was enjoyed by all. The general impression of this amazing life story was that London's courage and persistence in overcoming the injustice, disillusion, and other gigantic obstacles of his turbulent life, and his notable achievements in spite of them make him seem rather a creature of Olympic grandeur, the figment of an Homeric imagination than a flesh and blood man of our own era.

The next meeting will make a study of an older book and the leader, Mrs. Katherine Goulart, has chosen an old-time mystery story, "The Moonstone," by Wilkie Collins, for discussion. Mrs. Frances Mara will be hostess.

—By Elsa Walker.

Paul Donovan Flies to Niles

There was quite a flurry of excitement at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan of Niles last Sunday when an airplane, buzzing over their home, dropped a note. The note, it developed, was from Mrs. Donovan's son, Paul, asking that he be met at the Hayward airport where his pilot was going to land.

Paul, who is now the aerial photographer for the Napa Register, will be remembered by his old friends in Niles as having started his newspaper career on The Township Register when Norman Parks was editor, following his graduation from the University of California.

Motor to Glendale

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. motored to Glendale on business last week. From there they motored over the Mojave Desert into Reno, Nevada, where they visited with friends, including Terry Dooley, daughter of the L. W. Kruegers of Irvington.

Penochle Club At Costa Home

The Decoto Penochle Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Al Costa at their attractive home Saturday evening, April 13. Sixteen hands of penochle gave first prize to Mrs. Lester Watkins, second to Mrs. Amy Brown and third to Mrs. Costa. Mrs. Avilla was consoled by an air mail stamp as booby prize.

Delicious sandwiches and relishes with coffee provoked the usual lively conversation which covered considerable territory.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins.

—By Elsa Walker.

Returns from Seattle

Ronald Andrus of Niles has returned home from a plane trip to Seattle. He spent a week in the northern city, transacting business for the steel mill.

Surprise Party For Mary Lopez

A surprise birthday party was given on Saturday, April 13, by Mrs. Jessie Sanchez in honor of her sister, Mary Jewel Lopez, on her 13th birthday.

Those attending were: Mary Lou James, Antoinette Navas, Patty Guerra, Antoinette Guiterez, Rose Marie Tejada, Mary Jane Garcia, Ruth Mary Torre, Myrtle Hernandez.

Many beautiful gifts were received by Mary Jewel. Games and dancing were enjoyed by everyone.

Dr. DeBorba at Shriners Meet

Dr. F. J. DeBorba of Centerville was one of 300 officers and members of Aahmes Temple of the Shrine who paid a fraternal visit to Kerak Temple at Reno on Saturday, returning Sunday. Leaving Oakland on a special train at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, the group enjoyed an evening of entertainment furnished by Potentate Tate Williams, the divan and nobles of Kerak Temple.

Relatives Entertained At Art Duarte Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte of Niles had family guests at their home for the last week-end.

The guests, who arrived from Tulare, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagundes and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Fagundes and their children.

Mrs. Duarte had not seen her sister, Mrs. Frank Fagundes, during the past 14 years.

Goodwins Hosts At Dinner Party

Several Centerville guests were entertained at a dinner party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vierra, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird.

Easter Visitors

Easter week visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. Q Grabill are their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Batalya, and granddaughter, Patricia Lynn, and Mrs. Inez Cornish.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murrell and family of Irvington are now visiting friends and relatives in Oregon. Their son, Gene, was recently discharged from the Navy.

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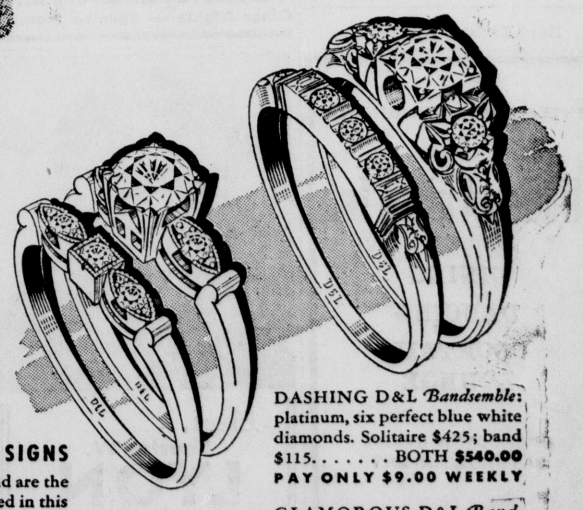

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The production selected for this year is "Summer Storm," an American comedy by Ralph Birchard. Twenty-one students will complete their rehearsals early next week under the direction of Mrs. Kramer of the school faculty.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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held right after the morning worship.

There is alyways someone at the church to take care of the children of those who wish to worship in the morning services on Sunday.

Special Easter Service Sunday morning at 11:15.

Sunday Church School for all ages at 10 o'clock.

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Irvington

Thursday evening at 7:30, Holy Communion.

Easter morning at 11 o'clock, Morning service.

The sermon topic for Easter will be, "The Modern Road to Emmaus." It will be a consideration of the ever-present Christ and His relevance to our lives here on the road of life. Mr. Jacobsen, the student minister, will preach.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

ROBERT L. JACKSON of Niles got a special overnight pass from his ship last Tuesday night for a special occasion. He was home from nine months in the China theater to see his first son, Robert Stanley, for the first time.

Jackson expects to get his regular leave as soon as his ship has been decommissioned. During his five years in the Navy he has literally travelled the seven seas, with only three months service stateside.

JOHN M. SILVA, SK1c, of Alder avenue, Centerville, was honorably discharged from the United States Navy at the Navy Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker.

Pvt. WALTER BLAKE, writing to his parents in Niles, tells about his life in Korea. He reports that, contrary to what most people might believe, the food is excellent there.

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HAPPY EASTER EATING

Easter meals are Three, no matter which one takes the spotlight. There's Breakfast, after the egg hunt; Dinner, following the Easter Parade; Supper, just when you've finished the last of the dinner dishes and settled back with a sigh of relief that you're through for the day!

EASTER BREAKFASTING. You can't get away with Brunch (that happy combination of breakfast and lunch which eliminates one meal) when there are children, for up they rise, at the crack of dawn, for the long-anticipated egg hunt. A glass of chilled fruit juice or mixed fruit cocktail, spruced up with a sprig of mint. Eggs of course—Baked Eggs with Cheese, or Corned Beef Hash Nests, with an egg broken into each, to "set" in a moderately slow oven. A hot bread; easiest one is your pet yeast tea ring or coffee cake, made yesterday, and heated. Lots of coffee for the grownups; hot chocolate for the youngsters. A plate of not-too-rich cookies. At least a basket of the gaily-jacketed eggs for table decoration.

You might like to use for the centerpiece a rabbit "hole," with a fuzzy rabbit peeping out of it. Use a good-sized fruit or vegetable juice can for the opening, build up a mound out of crumpled paper. Cover with moss or green shredded paper and tiny flowers.

OLD TIME DINNER. Young hen, roasted to a turn, herb stuffing. Hard-cooked eggs sliced in the gravy. Mashed potatoes, succotash; wilted lettuce with crisp bacon bits throughout. Hot home-made rolls, apricot jam. Golden layered cake with clouds of boiled frosting, and ice cream to finish off. There was the dinner of our youth. And well worth repeating for this Easter Day. It matches the table's and Nature's color scheme of green and gold.

IF YOU MUST EAT! Let the refrigerator do the work when there are cries for food as evening comes on. Plan on a large enough roast for Saturday night that there will be cold sliced meat for this supper. The morning's loot of Easter eggs, minus their gay coats, become deviled eggs, an edible garnish for the jellied tomato salad you thoughtfully made yesterday. Toast the rolls left from dinner, make up a pot of hot chocolate to sip in front of the fire, which still seems mighty good, and there is the happy ending to a Perfect Easter!

FLASH TO USE UP "EASTER EGGS," arrange in baking dish alternate layers of fresh cooked or canned asparagus and sliced hard-cooked eggs. Pour cheese sauce over all. Top with buttered crumbs. Bake in quick oven until heated through.

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APRIL

23—World War I Soldiers Bonus bill passed by Senate, 1925.

24—Last Carpet Bag government leaves Louisiana, 1877.

25—Congress declares war on Spain, 1898.

26—Henry M. Stanley completes African expedition, 1890.

27—Dedication of Grant's Tomb in New York City, 1897.

28—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox dies, 1944.

29—New Orleans falls to Union forces, 1862.

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Included in these bulletins are: The Home Vegetable Garden, The Home Fruit Orchard, Managing Heavy Clay Soils; Control of Birds, Gophers, Moles and Other Animals in the Home Garden; Home Gardens for Spring and Summer; Home Gardens for Fall and Winter; The Strawberry in the Home Garden; Garden Insects, Related Pests, and Methods of Control; Irrigation of Home Gardens; and Suggestions on Soil Management for Growers of Victory Gardens.

FARM HOME CENTER ANNOUNCES DATE FOR CARD PARTY

The Alvarado Farm Home Center, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Bangle, with Mrs. Joe Williams as hostess, made plans for their annual card party to be held on the evening of May 9 at the Centerville Elementary school.

Chairman for the affair is Mary L. S. George, with Mesdames Rita Oliveira, Ella Bangle, May Perry, Anna Rose, Mary Rodrigues and Areline Santos assisting.

Also decided upon at the last meeting was the date of the birthday party, set for April 24 at the home of Mrs. Rose Peixotto, with Mrs. Mary Luiz as hostess.

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While taxable sales increased in volume, the number of retail outlets decreased in California during the war. In April, 1940, distribution and services provided 63.5 per cent of all employment in the state. From 1941 to 1943, the number of retail establishments decreased from 205,000 to 170,000, with a slight upward trend in 1944 to 179,000, the study shows.

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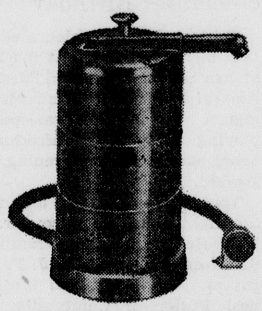

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